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RED CROSS WAR FUND CAMPAIGN WILL GET STARTED TODAY

Committees for the annual drive in the American Red Cross War Fund Campaign will launch the first phase of the drive today, to raise the quota of $6,400.00 which has been assigned to the West Coffee Chapter. Prof. J. C. Dixon, of the Elba schools, is again director of the campaign.

Throughout every community in the area embraced in the West Coffee Chapter, committees have been named to carry on this drive and every possible effort will be made to bring the campaign to a close on or before March 15. In many counties the war fund will be raised in ten days.

At a meeting held Monday night at the school auditorium instructions were given workers about the house to house and person to person canvass that will be made. Miss Nell Howze, general field representative for this area, and Mr. Geo. Whitaker, assistant field director, who has recently returned from overseas service, were present to tell of the urgent need of increased war funds this year.

Emphasizing the scope of activity of the Red Cross, both at home and on all battle fronts, all speakers point out that it is vitally important that contributions be increased this year, in order to meet the expanding responsibilities that are being placed on the Red Cross.

Be prepared to give now—and more. If the committee fails to see you, call the local Red Cross office, or the war fund director, and make your pledge.

COUNTY-WIDE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

In keeping with the Southwide Sunday School program for 1945, we will hold our County-wide Rally for Coffee Association at Elba Baptist Church. This meeting is for pastors, superintendents, asst. superintendents, group superintendents, officers and teachers; also other associational leaders and all others who are interested in Sunday School and the evangelistic program which is now getting under way.

We urge a large delegation from every church in the county. Remember the time and place, March 6, at 7:30 p. m, at Elba Baptist Church.

A. W. Barker,
Associational Supt.

Mrs. L. P. Mullins, Mrs. D. J. Brooks and Mrs. J. H. Armor were visitors to Troy Monday.

William Borders, stationed at Kingsville, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Borders, and family during the week end.

COUNTY AGENT GIVES MANY TIMELY GARDEN SUGGESTIONS

By Hugh D. Sexton, County Agent

Food production cannot be over - emphasidzed in 1945. A home or victory garden will produce considerable food provdied it is properly managed.

If the garden has not been started, it should be started at once. There are a number of things that must be done before planting can be started. First, it is suggested that the garden be given a good cleaning; get last year's rubbish out of the way. Second, broadcast manure—two cotton baskets full on each 100 feet of row. On sandy soil or other types that are known to be acid, apply basic slag at the rate of 10 pounds per 100 feet of row. Third, the soil should be plowed to a depth of 6 to 8 inches. Rake until soil is smooth. Finally, mark the rows, making a furrow four inches deep. Put 10 pounds of 4-10-7 fertilizer in each 100 feet of row and cover it.

Good seed, of varieties known to be adapted to Alabama conditions, are very important. Poor stands are due largely to seed being planted too deep. With the exception of English Peas and potatoes, early spring vegetables should be planted on low beds. The garden rake is the only implement needed in planting these vegetables. When ready to plant, freshen the soil with a rake. Do not make a furrow with a hoe but simply sprinkle the seed on top of the loose soil, walk on them, and cover with just enough soil so the seed cannot be seen.

Some garden crops that should be planted now are: Beets, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, English peas, onions, potatoes, radishes, turnips and spinach. Tomato seed should be sown now in hot bed or window box.

Mr. H. I. Boland, of Liberty, spent last week in Elba, guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Morrow. On account of the bad weather and his health, he did not get to visit around town very much. His letter last week was received too late for publication. In it he stated Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Messick have a new boy at their home. Also that Mr. Henry Cook, who was seriously burned when his home was destroyed by fire, passed away in Edge hospital at Troy on February 5. Friends will regret to learn of Mr. Cook's death.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morrow and children, John, Joe and Andy, of Graceville, Fla., and Mrs. L. E. Hay, of Donalsonville, Ga., were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. H. Armor and other Elba relatives.

Attention Farmers!!

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MRS MADIE E. OWEN DIED LAST SATURDAY IN HOMERVILLE, GA.

Mrs. Madie E. Owen, 86 years of age, former resident of New Brockton, died at Homerville, Ga., hospital last Saturday following a long illness. She was the widow of the late A. A. Owen, prominent citizen of New Brockton, and was the mother of Mrs. G. M. Prescott, of Elba. The body was brought to Elba late Saturday and remained at the Prescott home until funeral time Sunday afternoon.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. G. M. Prescott, Elba; Mrs. G. C. Dawkins, Dothan; Mrs. H. G. Huey, Homerville, Ga.; Mrs. Arthur H. Dubose, Houston, Texas; three sons: S. A. Owen, Florence; Will T. Owen, Gadsden; Perry Owen, Texas; 36 grandchildren, 33 great - grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at New Brockton Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, with Rev. W. M. Sproles, of Elba, directing. He was assisted by the church pastor. Interment was in the New Brockton cemetery. Bonneau - Jeter had charge of funeral arrangements.

HEARS FROM BROTHER IN JAP PRISON CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kendrick, who are now residing in Panama City, visited in Elba week before last and brought the news that Mrs. Kendrick's brother, Pfc. Dick Hutchison, U. S. Marine Corps, had finally been heard from. About the first of January Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Huchison received the first letter from him in more than three years. He is a prisoner of war somewhere in Japan.

Pvt. Hutchison, who has been overseas for the past six years, was with the International settlement in Shanghai before war began. He was captured on Bataan about three years ago. On a card recently received, Pvt. Hutchison said: "We had a Merry Christmas and received packages from the Red Cross . . . . My health is excellent . . . . I am working every day."

OSCAR HYATT ENJOYS PEANUTS FROM COFFEE

Oscar Hyatt, Seaman 1st class, U. S. Navy, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hyatt, Elba route 3, several weeks ago that he had received a package containing peanuts and pecans, and that the nuts were being thoroughly enjoyed.

Oscar stated that he had a good time Christmas with a party and Christmas tree. "Everybody stopped work and the enlisted men didn't have to do a thing. The officers did all the work. We had a real big dinner, a play, a movie, and then everybody wen up on the flight deck and sang Christmas carols. The Captain came down and ate dinner with the enlisted men. He stood in line with us and all the officers who were not working had to stand in line. Of course it was not like being back home but it was swell anyway," wrote the sailor.

Mr. R. E. Williams, of Kinston, called at The Clipper office last Friday. He stated that his health is greatly improved after a siege of heart trouble. He said, however, that the doctor says he must stay in bed twelve hours of the 24 each day, which is a severe dose for a man who has been accustomed to sleeping not to exceed five or six hours per day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tye visited relatives in Birmingham last week end, returning to their home at Zion Chapel Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. J. Strickland, Mrs. Tye's sister, who will be their guest for several days.

As wounded American boys come back from the battle fronts they find American Red Cross workers in all military and naval hospitals ready to help them. This year there will be more need than ever before for Red Cross service in domestic hospitals.

Red Cross War Fund Head Enlists Full Public Support

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Urging each American citizen to consider the Red Cross as his personal emissary to his particular serviceman, Colby M. Chester, chairman of the 1945 American Red Cross War Fund campaign, today asked all Americans to give to their fullest ability in support of the 1945 national goal of $200,000,000.

"Those of us who must stay at home and fight by doing our daily tasks as efficiently as possible," he said, "like to feel that though we are not beside John or Jim or Bob on the battle field, we do have a personal ambassador in each of the ten thousand Red Cross workers now serving with the troops overseas."

Opening March 1 and continuing throughout the entire month, the third Red Cross War Fund will not only fill intensified needs on advancing war fronts, but will provide needed services to those who have returned from action, their families, their buddies awaiting transportation overseas, and their friends and neighbors at home in time of natural or war-caused emergency.

More than 3,000,000 volunteer solicitors stand ready to aid in local collections in every American community. Each will devote his time and effort toward reaching the goal so that men and women in military service will know the Red Cross "is staying right with them, right up to and beyond the day of peace and victory," Mr. Chester explained.

Without personal gain or remuneration, the 3,000,000 men and women volunteer canvassers will represent 3,756 Red Cross chapters throughout the nation. Seeking from door to door those contributions which will not be made through factory, office, school or theatre, each will carry an official identification card for the protection of the householder. For the most part, however, such identification will be unnecessary because the solicitor will be a neighbor or friend. To each contributor, he will give a red, white and blue window sticker bearing the well-known Red Cross emblem.

ELBA SOLDIER GETS BRIDE IN ENGLAND

Mrs. J. H. White, Route 5, Elba, has received a letter from England announcing the marriage of her son, Cpl. Dozier E. White, to Miss Barbara Garner, of Beechwood Elm, Wisbeck, Cambas, England. It stated that they had a beautiful church wedding and were sorry Cpl. White's mother and relatives could not attend. The bride's parents and a brother, who is a Lieutenant in the RAF, were among those who witnessed the wedding.

The bride is the only daughter of this highly esteemed English family and hopes to come to the U. S. A. at an early date. Cpl. White has served overseas nearly three years now, and has been transferred from England since his marriage.

—Contributed.

NOTICE

On next Sunday, March 4, instead of having preaching at White Water Baptist Church, morning and night, as heretofore, we will have preaching Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and Sunday School at 2 p. m. for this particular Sunday, and announcements will be made at this meeting for future plans of the church and Sunday School All members are urged to be present and everybody is cordially invited.

A. W. Barker, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard have had as their guest for the past ten days Mrs. Will Owen and daughter, of Gadsden, and Mrs. Marvin Hall and son, of Montgomery.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

HEALTH MOVIE GIVEN FOR COLORED PEOPLE

About 200 parents, teachers and students of Elba Colored School enjoyed a movie on Health Education, "To The American People," starring Jean Hersholdt. This film shows injury of uncontrolled Venereal Disease to men in military training and need for civilian blood testing and treatment.

Dr. H. Yoskit, Captain Army Medical Corps and Venereal Disease Control Officer of Camp Rucker, WAC Pvt. Wilson and Army Corp. Smith brought projector and sound outfit from Camp Rucker and the films were furnished by the U. S. Public Health Service thru the local health department. We hope many such educational films can be made available soon to large audiences over the county.

HARDER-CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark of Kinston, announce the marriage of their daughter, Audie Merle, to Sergeant Glen Harder, A. T. C., of Harrison, Nebraska. The ceremony took place at the Chapel of the Army Air Base, Birmingham, Ala., on June 16, 1944, with Chaplain Barrett officiating.

Mrs. Harder will be assistant supervisor of the first floor, West End Baptist hospital, where she graduated February 19, 1945. Sgt. Harder is now stationed in Africa. After the war, they plan to make their home in Nebraska.

Friends of Miss Wilma Godwin are glad to see her home from Gibson hospital in Enterprise, where she underwent an operation last week, and trust that she may soon be fully recovered.

DAY OF COMPASSION WILL BE OBSERVED NEXT SUNDAY

"Compassion for others" will be the theme next Sunday in the Elba Methodist Church as the congregation takes part in a nation-wide observance of the Day of Compassion to climax the appeal for the raising of $25,000,000 for postwar relief and reconstruction in the denomination's Crusade for Christ, it was announced by the Rev. W. M. Sproles, pastor.

Inaugurated four years ago, bfore the United States entered World War II, the Day of Compassion has been observed annually by nearly 8,000,000 Methodists in more than 41,000 churches, Rev. Sproles stated. Funds collected in special offerings on these days have been used for the relief of distress caused by the war.

"Our people have been showing their compassion for the needy folks of this distraught world by their contributions to the Crusade for Christ Relief and Reconstruction Fund," declared Rev. Sproles. "Next Sunday we join with other Methodists in every state to express our compassion for those who need it most—the hungry, homeless and destitute men, women and children of war-torn and occupied countries. In doing this, we remember what was written of Jesus, "He had compassion on them."

March 4 was set by the General Conference of the Methodist Church as the climax of the Crusade for Christ financial appeal, and it is expected by Bishop J. Ralph Magee, of Chicago, the director, that the fund will be subscribed by that date.. Solicitation of funds officially began last January 1, and contributors have until January 31, 1946, to complete payment.

APPRECIATES CLIPPER

"We appreciate The Clipper— it means so much to us. We haven't been so far away from home before, but like it here in Frisco," writes Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Davis, 254 E. Point Road, San Francisco 24, Calif.

Continuing, the letter says: "We have received our Army and Navy Citation for war work since 1941, Gold Seal, and we are very proud. Harold is now Senior Radio Inspector after being leadman. You know he started as electrical carrier in Elba. We are with Hunters Point Navy Dry Docks." Friends will be interested in this news from the family.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE FORMED FOR COFFEE

Following a meeting held in Enterprise on February 20, attended by twenty representatives of various agencies and organizations, the Coffee County Veterans Assistance Committee was organized with the following officers chosen: Chairman, Mrs. Grace M. Ebert; Vice-Chmn., J. C. Yarbrough; Secretary, A. C. Dunaway.

Functions of the Veterans Assistance Committee were outlined by Lieut. Pritchett, who presided at the organization, and show the following means by which a veteran may be aided, advised and assisted:

1. Immediate replacement in former position.
2. Securing new positions for returning veterans.
3. Rendering aid to the veteran in securing legal rights in such matters as claims, pensions, vocational rehabilitation, hospitilization, education, loans, unemployment compensation, and other rights and benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.
4. Aiding the veteran in securing emergency relief, advice and assistance.

The Committee will meet the first Tuesday of each month at 3 o'clock in New Brockton. All members are urged to be present.

TOM DAVIS TRAINING AT ST. PETERSBURG

Tom Davis, son of Mrs. George M. Thomas, of Rt. 1, New Brockton, is now enrolled at the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station in St. Petersburg, Fla. Davis attended New Brockton High School. Prior to enrollment in the Maritime Service, he was engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Prude Cook arrived in Elba last Wednesday night from San Diego, Calif., for a visit with relatives. Upon their arrival here, Prude found a message awaiting him, ordering him to report back to San Diego at once. He left for the California Naval base Friday morning. Mrs. Crook remained in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue visited their son and daughter-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Frank Dana Perdue, in Panama City, Fla., over the past week end.

Mr. Fred Smith, who is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Station, spent an 8-day emergency leave with home folks last week, returning to his station Sunday.

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THREE-IN-ONE STUDY CLUB MET FEB. 7

The Three-In-One Study Club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. Sam Sawyer with Mrs. Stokes Haire and Mrs. Billie Mullins serving as ro-hostesses.

After a delicious salad plate was enjoyed by the members, the president, Mrs. Stokes Haire, called the meeting to order. Roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Louis Inman in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Price Ringo. A very inspirational devotional was given by Mrs. Mayo Prescott. After reports from the various committees were given, a nominating committee was appointed for the nomination of officers for the coming year. The president read a very interesting letter from the General Federation president concerning wartime problems and the rationing program. Mrs. W. M. Sproles was welcomed as a new member. At the conclusion of the business session, the following program was enjoyed:

Subject: Tribute to Two Great Leaders; song, 'America the Beautiful'; 'George Washington, the Christian', Mrs. J. D. Whitman'; 'Abraham Lincoln, the Leader', Mrs. N. B. Creswell; song, 'God Bless America'.

MRS. HALL RECEIVES NEWS ABOUT HUSBAND

Mrs. Florence Hall has received some good news concerning her husband, Pfc. Barney Hall, who was wounded 16 November 1944. A kind-hearted soldier wrote her from Thomasville, Ga., last week that he left Pvt. Hall in a hospital in England just before Christmas, and thought she would like to have some direct information. Hall was getting along nicely and the soldier stated that they had fun talking to each other, as he is also from Alabama. Mrs. Hall expects her husband to be at home in the near future.

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HOME DEMON. AGENT URGES MORE FOOD DURING NEW YEAR

Coffee County residents who played a part in the job of growing, conserving, harvesting, distributing and processing the state's food supply, should be inspired by the following tribute paid to the nation's producers, points out Miss Mamie B. Mathews, home demonstration agent:

"As we enter a new year, the demands for our food at home and abroad are so great that it is essential for every man and woman to do everything possible to help in the huge task of getting the food produced and seeing that it is conserved and shared," emphasized President Roosevelt. "Many of our favorite foods are scarce.

"To this end, I ask the people in cities, towns and villages to assist our farmers in every possible way to reach the food goals which have been set for this year.

"I call upon the millions of victory gardeners who have done so much to swell the nation's food supply in these war years to continue their good work.

"I ask those people who can spare the time to assist the nation's food processors in the task of preparing the food for our armed services, our civilians and our allies.

"I ask the millions of women who have preserved food at home so that our armed services could have the fruits and vegetables they need, to carry on until the war is won.

"I ask every American to share our available food by observing the rules of rationing and by cooperating with food merchants in the observanc of food price ceilings.

"I know I can count on the American people to respond to these calls to action so that we can all truly continue to say when the war is won that our food has played an important role in the fight for freedom."

Mamie B. Mathews,
Home Dem. Agent.

SURPLUS GOODS:
Investigate Sales

With congress announcing its intention to go into the whole question of surplus property disposal now to develop fair practices rather than to wait until most of the goods had been sold, the senate war investigating committee ranged over the whole matter, with emphasis on operations of an auctioneering firm allegedly soliciting business through high officials.

During the course of the committee's inquiry, it was learned that purchasers bought surplus materials at bargain prices and then resold them to the government at big profits, and that test tubes, stopper corks and surgical dressings were being classed as surplus while factories worked around the clock turning out more of the same items.

In investigating the affairs of Surplus Liquidators, Inc., it was brought out that Herbert Bayard Swope, consultant to Secretary of War Henry Stimson, had written to Jesse Jones, former secretary of commerce, asking for the latter's consideration of the firm's plans for disposal of surplus goods. There not only was pre-arranged bidding at Surplus Liquidators' auctions, it was charged, but sales were made without any competitive bidding at all, and in some cases buyers later were asked to pay higher prices for goods they had previously bought.

COURT-MARTIAL:
Stirs Nation

In a case that stirred nation-wide interest and created a flurry on the floor of the U. S. senate, the army's sentencing of Pvt. Henry Weber, 27, of Vancouver, Wash., to hanging for refusal to bear arms in a drill was changed to life imprisonment at hard labor.

Henry Weber

As Weber's wife said that his deep personal conviction against killing in war should have entitled him to consideration as a conscientious objector before his induction, he, himself, declared: "I am interested in a world in which all men can live peaceably. To be a good soldier you have to learn to hate and to kill. I am willing to do anything I can to get the war over as long as I do not have to kill other people."

Exclaiming " . . . It is inconceivable to me that army officers would sentence a man to death because he refused to drill," Senator Wheeler (Mont.) threatened to press a congressional inquiry into the case when it was first announced. "Whoever sentenced that boy to hanging ought to be discharged," he said.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for March 4

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JESUS TEACHES FORGIVENESS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 18:21-35.
GOLDEN TEXT—If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.—Matthew 6:14, 15.

Forgiveness is the very essence of Christianity. In Christianity only do we find an adequate and proper dealing with sin, leading to forgiveness. In Christ alone do we find that forgiveness, cleansing and regeneration.

Since God has so willingly and wonderfully provided for our forgiveness, it would seem that we would need no urging to make us forgiving in spirit toward one another.

Yet it is indeed "a melancholy fact that there are few Christian duties so little practiced as that of forgiveness. It is sad to see how much bitterness, unmercifulness, spite, harshness and unkindness there is among men" (J. C. Ryle).

I. The Extent of Forgiveness (vv. 21, 22).

"How long do I have to stand it?" is the question of the human heart, especially if untouched by the spirit of Christ. The injustices of life, the offenses of our fellow men against us, all seem to pile up until the burden is about to crush us. What is the answer to man's question?

The Jews had an answer. He said three times is enough. Forgive once, yes. Again, yes. But the third time, no. Peter was bighearted enough to more than double that allowance of mercy. He was willing to forgive not just two or three times, but seven times.

The spirit of Christ swept all of that aside. He said that one should forgive 70 times seven. In other words, Christian forgiveness is to be untiring, unlimited, to know no weariness and have no boundaries. If one really forgives, it is because he has a forgiving spirit, and that spirit is not exhausted by use, but rather grows by exercise.

A word of caution is in order at this point. Let no one suppose that our Lord's instruction means that offenses against the law of the land or against the good order of society are to be overlooked and condoned.

It relates rather to the cultivation of a personal spirit of forgiveness, the laying aside of revenge, of malice, of retaliation which do not become the Christian.

II. The Motive of Forgiveness (vv. 23-34).

Two motives are given. The first is that since we ourselves are daily and hourly in need of forgiveness at the merciful hand of God, we should in turn be merciful toward those who sin against us. Compared with our offenses against the law of God, we know that the misdeeds of our neighbors against us are usually mere trifles. Remember what God has done for you, when you are tempted to be hard and ungracious with your brother.

The second motive is the remembrance that a day of judgment is to come. There is always a time of reckoning ahead, even as was the case with these servants. Remember not only what God has done for you and is doing for you, but what you must yet expect Him to do in that day of judgment. It will make you merciful and gracious in your judgment of others.

Forgiveness has a fine quality which commends itself to others. Note the sorrow of the fellow servants (v. 31). There is, then, a social value in true forgiveness.

III. The Importance of Forgiveness (v. 35).

A man dealing with his fellow man is apt to think that it is merely a matter between man and man. We are not dealing with a straight line between ourselves and our brother (that was Peter's error), but with a triangle at whose apex is God Himself.

If I expect God to forgive me, I must let my forgiveness flow out to my brother. If I deal with him as though God had nothing to do with the matter, then I must not try to count God's forgiveness into the picture when I stand indebted before Him.

God does not play favorites. He is no respecter of persons. He is as interested in the other man as He is in me. The Christian should have the same spirit.

Here we need a word of explanation. Let no one suppose that our redemption in Christ is contingent upon what we do toward our brethren. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8, 9).

Nor does the truth of our lesson mean that we are somehow going to bargain with God, trading a bit of our forgiveness toward others for His forgiveness of us. God is not interested in such transactions. But it does mean that if you cannot or will not forgive, you may well consider whether you are a Christian at all, for it is Christlike to forgive.

ATTENTION, WOMEN

Thirty - three thousand wounded men were returned to our shores in December. Our Government is so in need of women to care for the constantly growing number of wounded that it has set up a plan to train women to supplement the care of nurses.

Each 1,000 wounded need 100 women and 200 men to care for them. These women are trained by the Women's Army Corps and the Medical Department of the Army. Basic training of 4½ weeks is followed by 6 weeks in a Medical Department Technical School. The last month's training is in the hosptal of the enlistee's choosing. Of the 10 hospitals you may choose from, 8 are in or near Alabama.

For further information contact the Health Department.

Go To Church Sunday.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

The birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Livings were celebrated by a host of relatives and friends at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, on Sunday, February 18.

Among those present were: Mr. Nat Livings, Mr and Mrs. Broscoe Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, Mrs. Tommy Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown, all of Elba.

The out-of-town guests were: The honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Livings, Mary Jane and Sarah; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Whitman and chilldren, all of New Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Livings and children, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Miller and children, of Andalusia, including their son, Boatswain's Mate Donald Miller (nephew of Mrs. Livings) who has been spending a 30-day leave at home from duties in North Africa, where he has been for the past two years

Although the weather was not very pleasant, a good time was enjoyed by all.—Contributed.

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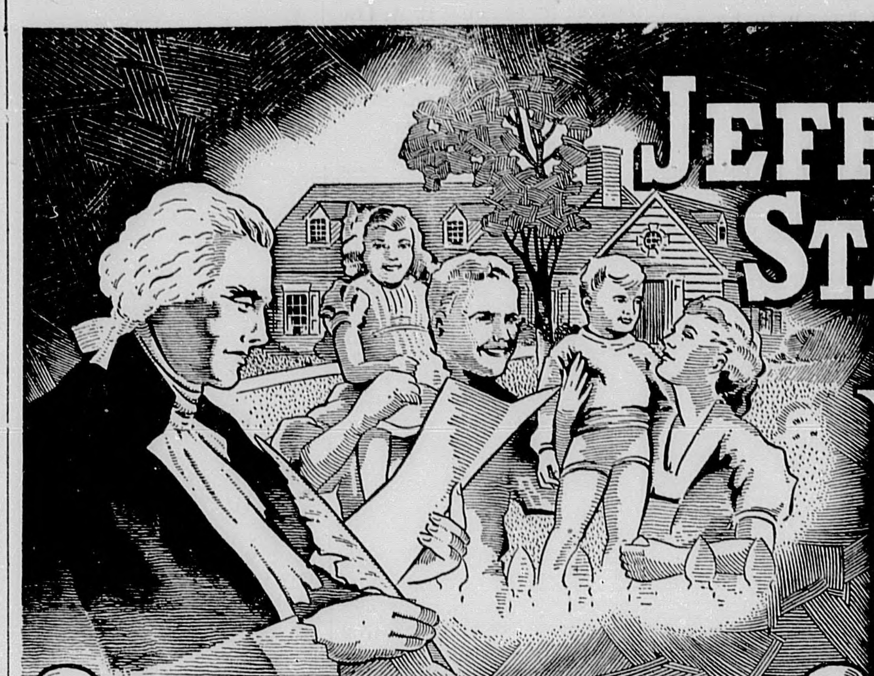

Another Great Year of PROTECTION and SERVICE

"I sincerely pray that all members of the human family may, in the time prescribed by the Father of us all, find themselves securely established in the enjoyment of life, liberty and happiness." Th. Jefferson

THIS 38th ANNUAL REPORT summarizes another successful year in Jefferson Standard history. It tells the story of good substantial progress. It shows the strong financial position of the Company.... ¶ Behind the facts and figures are countless human interest stories of life insurance at work—of widows and orphans made financially secure, of children educated because of foresighted fathers and mothers, of men and women made comfortable in retirement, of mortgages cancelled upon premature death of homeowners, of cash funds provided for emergencies. . . . ¶ Jefferson Standard, and its representatives from coast to coast, proudly present the 38th Annual Report with appreciation to the many friends and policyholders who have contributed to the Company's excellent progress.

INTEREST EARNING AND INTEREST PAYMENT MAINTAINED

★Again in 1944, as in every year since 1907, Jefferson Standard maintained its national leadership in interest earned on invested assets. During the year 5% interest was paid on funds held in trust for policyholders and beneficiaries.

INCREASE IN ASSETS

★Total assets are now $142,939,569 which represents an increase of $14,693,244 for 1944. For every $100 of liabilities there are $110.17 of assets.

SURPLUS FUNDS INCREASED

★Surplus, capital, and contingency reserves total $13,200,000. This represents a high ratio of additional funds for policyholders' protection.

SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IN INSURANCE IN FORCE

★In 1944 the insurance in force increased $40,032,074. The total is now $542,565,115 protection on more than 200,000 policyholders.

BENEFITS PAID

★The Company paid policyholders and beneficiaries $6,377,351 in benefits in 1944. Total benefits since organization in 1907—$144,149,126.

WAR BOND PURCHASES

★During 1944 the Jefferson Standard invested $9,640,000 in War Bonds, thus making a substantial contribution to the anti-inflation battle and toward final victory. Total U. S. Government Bond holdings—$25,237,015.

38th ANNUAL STATEMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT • DECEMBER 31, 1944

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	$ 5,128,207	Policy Reserves (This reserve is required by law to assure payment of policy obligations.)	$112,811,235
United States Government Bonds	25,237,015	Reserve for Policy Claims (Claims in course of settlement on which proofs have not been received.)	810,813
State, County and Municipal Bonds	4,091,192	Reserve for Taxes	642,617
All Other Bonds	12,231,105	Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	1,619,919
Stocks (Listed securities carried at market, cost, or call value, whichever is lowest.)	8,835,827	Policy Proceeds Left With Company	10,500,746
First Mortgage Loans	62,937,355	Dividends for Policyholders	1,326,494
Real Estate	6,457,834	Reserve for All Other Liabilities	2,027,745
Loans to Our Policyholders (Secured by the cash values of policies.)	10,978,394	Liabilities	$129,739,569
Premium Loans and Liens (Secured by the cash values of policies.)	2,545,503	Contingency Reserve ... $2,200,000 (A fund for contingencies, depreciation on real estate and investment fluctuations.)	
Investment Income in Course of Collection	1,144,613	Capital 4,000,000	
Premiums in Course of Collection	3,195,383	Surplus Unassigned . 7,000,000	
All Other Assets	157,141	Total Surplus Funds for Additional Protection of Policyholders	13,200,000
Total Admitted Assets	$142,939,569	Total	$142,939,569

JOHN F. BRUNSON, Agent
Elba, Alabama

JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Harmony Note of Big Three Meet; Mighty U.S. Aerial Blows Carry War to Heart of Jap Homeland

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

Freed by daring U. S. Ranger attack on Cabanatuan prison camp, liberated Yanks joyfully make their way back to American lines for transfer to evacuation hospital in Philippines.

PACIFIC:
Mighty Strike

To Tokyo's 8,000,000 terrified residents, it was as if the whole host of demons themselves had swooped from the skies; to American aviators and sailors, it offered the supreme satisfaction of slapping a vicious enemy in his own backyard, and to millions of people at home, it represented the opening of the battle for Japan itself.

Thus shaped Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's mighty strike against Tokyo and the home island of Honshu, with 1,500 Hellcats, Helldivers and Avenger planes taking off from about 15 to 20 carriers of the 27,000-ton class, escorted by a formidable screen of fast battleships, cruisers and destroyers. Though meeting strong opposition, the aircraft shot up enemy planes, cratered airdromes and pulverized other military installations around the Jap capital.

Leading daring liberation of 511 Yanks from Luzon prison camp by Rangers who overpowered Jap guards were (left to right) Captain Prince of Seattle, Wash.; Lt. Col. H. A. Mucci, Bridgeport, Conn.; and Sgt. T. R. Richardson, Dallas, Texas.

While the major attack roared on, with the once vaunted, since battered Jap imperial fleet failing to challenge Mitscher's force riding 300 miles off of Honshu shores, other American warships and army planes hammered the Volcano and Bonin islands, 600 miles to the south.

WAR PRODUCTION:
Schedules Increase

With emphasis on more bombers and engine parts, the government increased its war contracts in recent weeks, indicating that the rapid pace of the conflict is forcing readjustment of needs.

Besides the boost in the bomber and engine parts program, it was revealed, ground troops were scheduled to get 21.9 per cent more ammunition, heavy artillery and tanks.

To meet a critical emergency of engine parts in battle zones, the government has undertaken a 50 million dollar expansion of the industry, and established special panels, or committees, in the seven major plants for speeding up of output.

Labor Relations

Supplementing its previous policy of plant seizures to back up War Labor board rulings designed to settle industrial disputes, the U. S. drew a new weapon to force compliance through cancellation of a firm's government contracts.

In following such a course of action against the E. A. Laboratories of Brooklyn, N. Y., Economic Stabilization Director Vinson said that the U. S.'s procedure was legal, insofar as the courts have frequently held that no business has an automatic right to getting a government contract.

Despite the U. S.'s power to influence compliance with WLB orders through plant seizures and withholding of priorities, in addition to contract cancellations, OES Chieftain Vinson said that still more effective action could be obtained through legislation furnishing non-compliance.

G.I.s Long for Civvies

Discharged G.I.s are so anxious to get back into civilian clothes, a survey of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company showed, that they want alterations on their new suits "done in the next ten minutes"; they shun cheap clothing and buy good quality suits—averaging about $45 in price; they don't shop around, but go to one store and buy as nearly a complete outfit as the store can supply; they usually pay cash, even when they could "charge it," and they seldom shop alone.

EUROPE:
Postwar Pattern

Their historic conference at Yalta having ended in agreement, the Big Three departed from the balmy Crimean watering resort determined to maintain equal harmony on the implementation of the new course they struck for trodden Europe, envisaging the return of democratic government and obliteration of Nazism and Fascism.

Thorniest problem in Allied relations before the conference, the Polish question was met by U. S. and British recognition to Russian annexation of part of eastern Poland, and the agreement to include independent democratic leaders into the Red-sponsored provisional government until the people themselves can name their own regime in a free and open election.

In respect to free elections, guaranteeing the people of all the liberated countries the right to pick their own governments, the Big Three pledged their support to assist any nation in measures designed to bring about such polls.

With agreement on the vexatious Polish problem and restoration of democratic government in the new Europe, the Big Three also moved toward maintenance of such an order by further discussion of steps on a postwar international security organization, with the talks at Yalta designed to meet Russian objections to the Dumbarton Oaks plans for prohibiting any nation charged with aggression from voting on measures to bring it in line.

Declaring that the Big Three's terms for Germany released its people from all moral scruples of warfare, Nazi propagandists said: "Every enemy will be met by fanatical men, women and children, who know what treatment is in store for them, and, therefore, wish to kill, murder and poison all who attempt to oppress them. . . ."

Overwhelming agreement was reached on treatment for a defeated Reich, with Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin determined to crush German militarism by dissolution of the wehrmacht, breakup of its general staff, elimination of all industry that could be used for war production, and complete eradication of all Nazi and Junker influences in the nation's life.

Further, Germany would be made to pay for war damage, with an Allied commission set up in Moscow determining on the extent of reparations, probably in terms of manpower and goods.

Allies Advance

With their hopes of an Allied division blasted at Yalta, and with the combined weight of the U. S., Britain and Russia drawn up against them, the Germans maneuvered in both the west and east for a last-ditch struggle.

In the east, so-called "alarm units" and the "people's army" were thrown into breaches to hold open avenues of retreat for German forces falling back from Silesia to Saxony as the Russians drove on this all-important Nazi industrial district. As the Reds pushed ahead, one wing of this offensive nosed northwestward toward Berlin, sorely pressed by a frontal assault of Marshal Zhukov's forces.

In the west, the Germans fought hard to thwart the Canadian and British attempt to turn their far northern flank, drive into the industrial Ruhr and trap Nazi forces guarding the Rhineland from the rear.

WAR COSTS

With this war costing the world some $200 billions a year, or more than $500 millions a day, in direct military expenditures alone, the annual expenditure is roughly equal to the whole direct cost of the First World war, estimated at $208 billions by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Staggering though these figures are, they do not include indirect costs of war, such as the value of human life lost, property destruction, etc.

CONGRESS:
Busy Session

Solons were putting in a busy session on capitol hill, engrossed in semi-political, financial and insurance legislation.

Wallace Curb

Passed by the senate, the bill removing the Reconstruction Finance corporation, with its vast loaning powers, from the U. S. department of commerce and Liberal Henry A. Wallace's reach if appointed secretary of that office, went up before the house.

In addition to stripping Wallace of authority over RFC funds, which conservatives feared he might use for promotion of plans for government spending to provide "full employment," house Republicans sought to remove the secretary of commerce from the board of the 700 million dollar export-import bank, used to finance foreign business.

World Finance

Up prominently for congressional consideration was the administration-backed Bretton Woods postwar world financial agreement, under which the U. S. would contribute about 6 billion dollars for two funds: (1) to provide countries with foreign exchange at par rather than open-market value to stimulate their purchasing powers, and (2) to guarantee private loans made to countries to help build up their economies.

In asking for congressional approval of the Bretton Woods agreements, President Roosevelt said they were the first step in a broad program for international economic cooperation, also including an Allied food and agriculture organization, expansion of the reciprocal trade act of 1934, reduction of trade barriers and orderly marketing of certain world surpluses.

Insurance

Continued state supervision of insurance companies, but with stricter control in harmony with federal anti-trust laws, was promised in congressional approval of legislation postponing antimonopoly prosecution against such businesses for three years and allowing states that time to set up tighter regulations.

Brought to a head by a recent Supreme court decision declaring insurance companies subject to anti-trust laws, the question of federal control over the business drew little support from congress, with legislators contending that the individual states were best qualified to regulate the matter according to their particular requirements.

Farm Credit Standing High

By WALTER A. SHEAD
WNU Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—For every dollar farmers borrowed in 1944, they repaid $3.50 on loans made prior to that year, reducing the farm mortgage debt to the lowest point in 30 years, according to a report of the Federal Land Bank system.

For the year the volume of farm loans outstanding was reduced 17 per cent. The total volume of land bank and commissioner loans made in 1944 amounted to $105,292,000. During the year a uniform 4 per cent interest rate was established on most outstanding land bank loans.

Farm mortgage loans in good standing reached a new high at the year's end with 93.6 per cent of all Federal land bank and 91.7 per cent of commissioner loans current on all payments of principal and interest.

NEW INSTRUMENT:
Aids B-29s

One of the war's most remarkable scientific achievements — an "air position indicator" — has been playing an important role in charting the long skyroads to Tokyo for navigators of America's B-29 super-fortresses, the army revealed.

Developed by engineers of Bendix Aviation corporation in cooperation with the army and navy, the indicator records continuously and automatically the exact "air position" of a huge super-fort in flight on a single dial giving the navigator an instantaneous reading of his longitude and latitude and saving hours of complex calculations.

No larger than a quart milk bottle, the computing device not only shows "air position in degrees of longitude and latitude," but also gives the navigator a continuous record of air miles flown from the take-off point and indicates the correct compass heading of the airplane, engineers explained. From these readings, plus a check of wind drift, the B-29 navigator can continuously plot his ship's "air position" on the map and keep his plane more accurately on the bomber route to Japan and return.

SOIL CONSERVATION

With the year marked by wider understanding and use of the U. S. Soil Conservation service's land classification specifying the best employment of tracts on the basis of slope, soil, degree of erosion, previous use and other factors, more than 65,000,000 acres were producing under the soil conservation system in 1944, SCS Chieftain Dr. H. H. Bennett reported. This compared with the figure of 37,500,000 acres for the year 1941.

Increase farm productivity by building improvements with CONCRETE

Farmers today are stepping up production of dairy products, eggs, livestock and other essential foodstuffs. One way to begin the job is to build concrete barn floors, stock feeding floors, poultry house floors, manure pits, storage cellars and other improvements that make your farm more efficient and productive.

All you need are a few sacks of portland cement, sand, gravel or stone, and some boards for forming. *Concrete conserves critical "war materials"; many farm concrete jobs need none.*

Economical, life-time concrete improvements cost surprisingly little to build. If you need help, get in touch with your concrete contractor or building material dealer.

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

O. C. Medlock, State Soil Conservationist, T. G. Amason, District Soil Conservationist, Hugh D. Sexton, County Agent, and J. T. Albritton, Coffee County Soil Conservationist, observed blue lupine on the following farms Thursday, Feb. 8: Abb Moates, Porter Helms, Luther Moates, Jim Martin, Jim Maund, John Wall and Dr. Walding, crimson clover and blue lupine. These farmers have cover crops to be proud of.

The following farmers in the Mt. Pleasant community have applied for farm plans: John Maund, R. E. Robinett, Willie T. Cheshire, Richard D. Cheshire, O. P. Smith, W. M. Wesley, Pearl R. Martin and Mrs. E. G. Wall.

The Soil Conservation Service delivered 10,000 kudzu crowns to the following farmers in New Hope community: L. M. Hornsby, Roscoe Snellgrove, S. W. Fillingim, C. R. Wise; in Enterprise community, C. E. Goodson and T. L. Crumpler.

RAIL TRAFFIC:
Car Shortage

One great artery linking the nation into a whole, the U. S. railroad system's operations in one section must strongly affect activities in another as the recent heavy snowstorms and frigid weather in the northeast have proved.

Because of the delay in returning rolling stock from the storm area, and the necessity of giving important military freight the right of way, an acute shortage of box cars has developed in the middle west, it was said. The situation has been all the more complicated by the fact that terminal mills and grain elevators have made a heavy demand for box cars in the face of a record 1944 harvest and a large carry-over.

Freight difficulties have been equally matched by passenger service troubles, it was also said, what with the severe winter weather delaying the arrival of many trains in midwest terminals and resulting in travelers missing connections on lines leaving for the west.

Income Drops

Class I railroads of the United States in the year ended December 31, 1944, had an estimated net income, after interest and rentals, of $660,000,000 according to reports filed by the carriers. The decrease in net railway operating income in 1944 compared with 1943 was 18.6 per cent, with the drop ascribed to increased wages growing out of adjustments made in 1943 but in some cases not effective until 1944, and higher prices of fuel, materials and supplies.

Biscuits will be dry if baked in too slow an oven or if the dough is handled too much.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
Cold Preparations as directed

ELBA STUDY CLUB GIVES VALENTINE DINNER

The Elba Study Club entertained at a Valentine dinner on Feb. 14, honoring the Three-In-One Study Club.

The Valentine idea was carried out in the decorations. Long streamers of scalloped red crepe paper trimmed with white lace medallions formed the center of the tables. Stray hearts, cupids and arrows were interspersed. Romantic Valentines served as place cards. Flowers were paper white narcissi and red japonicas softened by fern and spirea. A large heart was placed at the front and back of the room, forming backgrounds for those taking part on the program.

Words of welcome were given by Mrs. J. C. Dixon, president of the Elba Study Club, and Mrs. Stokes Haire, president of the Three-In-One Club, responded. Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf rendered two piano numbers. "My Operation" was given by Miss Ann Dunaway, assisted by Misses Jeannette Fleming and Maragem Whitman. Mrs. W. C. Braswell and Misses Mabel Brunson and Eunora Farris sang the trio, "On the Bend of the River."

The main feature of the program was an address by Mrs. George Adams, of Andalusia, who is a past-president of the State Federated Clubs. Her address on "The Unsatisfied Club Woman," pointed the way of service for club women. She emphasized the fact that everyone should study the proposals of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference.

A delicious dinner was served in courses.

DON'T YOU NEED MORE FARM LAND? Let us help you buy that adjoining farm at once. We will put up half the money and give you a long time to pay it back. The interest is low and now is the time for you to do what you have been wanting to do for some time. Emergency Aid Life Ass'n., Elba, Ala.

S-SGT D. M. ENGLISH AT MIAMI BEACH, FLA.

Miami Beach, Fla.—S-Sgt. Durward M. English, 26, of Elba, Ala., has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post will determine his new assignment. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

He served as an operations clerk during 28 months in the Asiatic-Pacific theater. He attended the University of Alabama and worked in Birmingham before joining the AAF Jan. 14, 1942. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. English, reside at Elba.

ZION CHAPEL SINGING

The Zion Chapel Singing Society met for the regular monthly singing on the third Sunday night, Feb. 18. Because of bad weather this was the first singing in several months.

New officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Joe Sanders; secretary, Miss Wynell Chapman. Everyone had a nice time and a good singing. Leaders were as follows:

Joe Sanders, Earlene Eddins, Mary Agnes Rugg, Majel Doris Sanders, Mary Hunter Sanders, Curtis Chapman, Billie Lowery, Louie Helms, Rev. B. F. Lowery, Nell Sanders, Mary Lowery, Wynell Chapman.

Last, but not least, a trio by Billie Lowery, Wynell Chapman and Nell Sanders, singing "Little Boy Blue." Pianists were Wynell Chapman, Nell Sanders, Billie Lowery and Mary Lowery.

Everyone has a special invitation to come back next third Sunday night.

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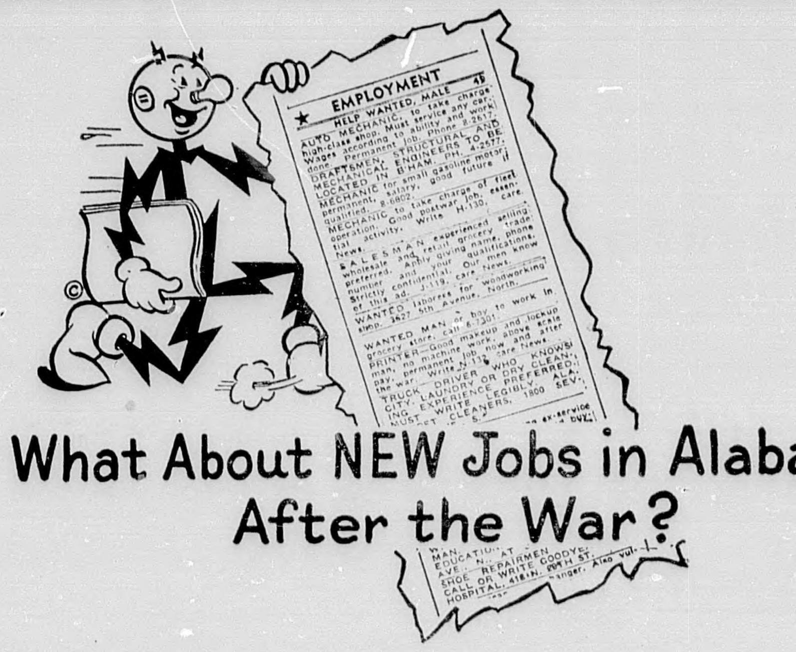

What About NEW Jobs in Alabama After the War?

"The Southeast and its central area—Alabama—are receiving more serious consideration as manufacturing locations than ever before . . . nationally known engineering firms are showing more active interest in our region than heretofore and their clients are varied and numerous."

—*From a report of Alabama Power Company's Industrial Development Division.*

TRANSLATED into one word that paragraph means JOBS—jobs for returning service men—jobs for men now employed in plants making war materials exclusively. It also means that as new post-war industries are established in Alabama there will be a growing, steady market for Alabama farm products.

Our Industrial Development Division is corresponding with 86 firms and expects to enter into active negotiations with many of them as soon as the progress of the war permits. Prospects that a number of them will locate in Alabama are, according to the report of our Industrial Development manager, "most promising".

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY
A Private Agency for the Public Good

S-Sgt. and Mrs. R. E. Castetaker, of Buffalo, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, Robert E., Jr., on February 21 at Millard Filmore hospital in Buffalo. Mrs. Castetaker was formerly Miss Mary Ellen Harris, of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith announce the birth of a baby boy whom they have named Fred, Jr. The birth occurred February 11.

On Feb. 12, Mrs. Frances Cook visited her husband, Cpl. Buford Cook, at Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Ga. He has just returned from overseas where he received serious wounds. Mrs. Cook spent four days with her husband and says he is doing fine. He hopes to be home in a few days.

Short Mortgages, Waive Notes and Rent Notes for sale at Clipper Office.

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Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature
"GANGSTER ROGER TOUHY"
—Featuring—
Preston Foster Victor, Lois Andrews
Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"CALIFORNIA JOE"
—Starring—
Don Red Barry, and Wally Vernon
Admission 10c & 25c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW
"GAMBLER'S CHOICE"
—Starring—
Chester Morris, Nancy Kelly, Russell Hayden
Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY MATINEE AND MONDAY EVENING
"DOUBLE INDEMNITY"
With
Fred Mac Murray and Barbara Stanwyck

SUNDAY EVENING AND MONDAY MATINEE
"GIRL CRAZY"
—Starring—
Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
"NAVY WAY"
—Starring—
Robert Lowery, Jean Parker, Bill Henry
Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"HEAVENLY BODY"
—Starring—
Hedy Lamarr, and William Powell
Admission 10c and 30c

CIRCLE NO. 1 MET AT JERNIGAN HOME

Circle No. 1 of Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Joe Jernigan Monday afternoon, Feb. 26. Songs "I Love To Tell The Story" and "Amazing Grace" were sung and there were prayers by different members of the circle. Devotional was conducted by Mrs. Lowery, after which the following program was rendeered:

"After Two World Wars" by Mrs. Bullard; a discussion on "World Emergency Relief" by Mrs. Young, and a talk on "Home Missions" by Mrs. Boutwell.

It was decided to have cottage prayer meetings in the different places and homes in town on the last Friday afternoon of each month. Eight members were present. The meeting adjourned with the watchword.

Pfc. Morris Davis, of M. B. N. A. D., Mare Island, Calif., has notified his mother, Mrs. M. D. Whittaker, of New Brockton, that he passed his physical examinations to go back overseas in the near future. As he served eleven months in the South Pacific, relatives regret that he will return to oversseas service. But he says, "A Marine one time, always a Marine."

Sgt. and Mrs. Button Lawson and little daughter, Margie, of Alexandria, La., recently spent an 18-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lawson, of Elba.

Mrs. Delbert D. Cunningham (nee Totsye Livings) left Feb. 14 for Fithian, Ill., where she will join her husband, who is employed as an electrician since his medical discharge from the Army.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Sealed bids will be received by the Coffee County Board of Education until eleven (11:00) o'clock on March 30, 1945, for the sale of the Zoar and Reeves school property, at the office of the County Superintendent in Elba, Ala.

The Coffee County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. Dunaway.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE: Nandinas, 25c to $1 each; a nice shrub for your yard. R. C. Bryan, Elba, Ala.

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Whitman Drug Company.

FOR SALE: Newly built two and one-half-horse wagon; 40-inch wheels, 2½-inch tires, 10-foot body. D. F. Wilks, Rt. 1, Jack, Ala.

LOST: Downtown or on way to Dorsey plant Saturday, small brown coin purse containing $10 and 20 or 25 cents change. Return to Totsye Bryan at Dorsey plant or call 21.

MARKWELL STAPLES—We have received a large supply of Markwell RX staples. Get a box today. Elba Clipper.

CHARM-KURL PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl kit. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Safe for every type of hair. Praised by millions including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Whitman Drug Company.

STRAY COWS: White cow wearing Sears-Roebuck bell buckled on neck with 2-inch leather band, and brown calf weighing about 300 pounds, with wagon rod around neck for yoke, left my place about two weeks ago. Notify D. L. Linton, Route 1, Kinston, Ala. m1-8

WHY NOT OWN YOUR HOME? We will help you buy a home or farm and give you a long time to pay us back. We will put up a dollar every time you do. See us at once. Emergency Aid Life Ass'n., Elba, Ala.

WHITE WATER CHURCH

White Water Church will have its first Sunday service at 3 o'clock p. m. Everybody is urged to attend, especially all members of the church. We will hold conference after the service.

Mary White, Ch. Clerk.

Edward King, Chief Carley and James Morrow, of Pensacola Naval Station spent a few days here last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King.

Miss Wayne Bowdoin left last Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she has employment as stenographer and typist in the Navy Department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fort-Fortner returned Saturday from Pensacola, Fla., where they were called on account of the sudden death of their daghter-in-law.

Mrs. Julia Mae Culver and children have gone to Pensacola, Fla., to make their home.

Go to Church Sunday.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Coffee County. In the Probate Court.

Notice to Bama Carpenter, Melbert Windham, Odus Windham, Louie Windham, Randall Quiller, Nathan Quiller, Bartillie Quiller, Wiliie Quiller, David Weeks, Buddie Weeks, Buddie Quiller and Oscar Weeks:

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, I. A. Wilks, A. J. Morris and Sing M. Davis, to set apart exemptions to the property belonging to Shorter Weeks, deceased, at the time of his death, have on February 12, 1945, filed in this Court their report, and the 16th day of April, 1945, has been set as the day to hear said report, at which time you may appear at Elba, Alabama, and contest the same if you see fit so to do.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of February, 1945.

J. W. BROCK,
Probate Judge, Coffee
f15-m1. County, Alabama.

MRS. HARDER HONORED

A linen shower honoring Mrs. Glen Harder, nee Audie Merle Clark, of Birminghac, formerly of Kinston, was given at the home of Miss Anna Clark in Kinston on February 23 from two to five o'clock. The living room was decorated with japonicas and narcissi.

During the calling hours games were enjoyed by all, after which a salad plate was served. A beautiful wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple was the surprise of the afternoon. The honoree received many lovely gifts. Hostesses were: Mrs. J. R. Helms, Miss Kizzie Hataway and Miss Anna Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Whittaker, of New Brockton, were visitors to Elba last Friday.

Pulpwood Wanted!!

The need for Pulpwood in the War Effort is greater now than it has ever been. Citizens of Coffee County are asked to cut MORE and SELL MORE . . . . . .

To Help Win The War

We must get out several thousand cords more than we did last year. If you have Pulpwood it is your patriotic duty to put it on the market at once, and the price is good also. See or write me at once what you have.

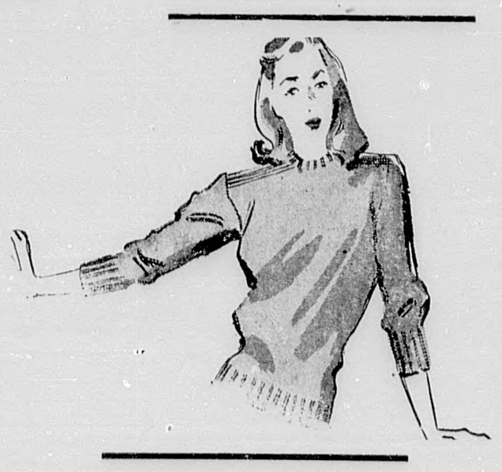
CLEVE RUSHING
ELBA, ALABAMA

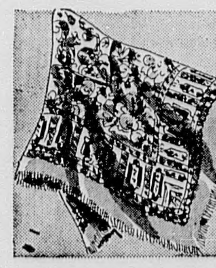
What's New IN SPORTS CLOTHES

Shantung Blouse
Smart Open-Shirt Style
$3.95
Fitted yoke with gathering in front and back. Short sleeves and patch pocket. Luscious spring colors; sizes 32 to 38.

Gay Plaid Skirt
50 per cent New Wool
50 per cent Rayon
$4.95
Light weight, with zipper placket. Has boxed front and back center pleats. In powder blue, melon, lime green. Sizes 24-30.

Pullover Sweater
Pure Worsted;
Red and Blue
$4.95
Just what you need for sports wear. Has long sleeves with rib neck, cuffs and bottom in a strong link knit. 34-40.





Rayon Crepe Head Scarf
$1.95
Lovely solid color borders, or floral.

"Foot Rest" Anklets
Pastels and Dark Shades
25c
Of 240-needle mercerized cotton. Perfected split foot with reinforced toe and turn-down cuffs. May be had in sizes 8 to 10½.

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ELBA, ALABAMA

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

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MR. CLARK NAMED TAX ASSESSOR OF COFFEE COUNTY

Mr. J. Gardner Clark well known Elba citizen, was appointed Tax Assessor of Coffee County last week to succeed the late W. H. Edmonds who had held the place for a long period of years. The appointment, made by Governor Sparks, became effective as of March 1st.

Mr. Clark has been employed in the office for the past two years or more and is thoroughly qualified by experience and ability to perform the duties of the office. Friends throughout the county will be glad to learn of his appointment.

In talking with The Clipper editor Tuesday morning, Mr. Clark stated that he had already assumed his duties and the office is now open for transaction of any business that may be desired by citizens of the county. He also stated that he feels deeply indebted to friends who helped him in any way in securing the appointment, and he pledges his very best efforts in making the people and the county a courteous and efficient tax assessor.

CARRIE VAUGHN HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO FT. DES MOINES, IOWA

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.—Pvt. Carrie Orene Vaughn, daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Vaughn, Elba, Ala, who has been stationed at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Corps here, has been transferred to First WAC Training Center at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

RATION CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH FIVE

PROCESSED FOODS:
Blue Stamps:
X5, Y5, Z5, A2, B2, now valid, expire March 31.
C2, D2, E2, F2, G2, now valid, expire April 28.
H2, J2, K2, L2, M2, now valid, expire June 2.
N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, now valid, expire June 30.
MEATS AND FATS:
Red Stamps:
Q5, R5, S5, now valid, expire March 31.
T5, U5, V5, W5, X5, now valid, expire April 28.
Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2, now valid, expire June 2.
SUGAR: Stamp 35 good for five pounds, expires June 2.
SHOES. Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid.
GASOLINE: A-14 coupons valid through March 21, 1945.

Friends of Mrs. Wesley Harris, who has been in Enterprise hospital, suffering from a broken hip, will be interested to know that she returned to her home in Bainbridge, Ga., last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deal accompanied her on the trip home.

MANY COFFEE GIRLS ENROLLED AT TROY TEACHERS COLLEGE

Coffee County is represented at Troy State Teachers College by the following students:

Frances Elmore, graduate of Elba High School, is a member of the senior class and is assistant on the dietician's staff.

Sara Ellen Farris, from Kinston, is a member of the sophomore class; member of the college choir and First Baptist Church choir; member of the Women's Athletic Association. Sara Ellen is secretary - treasurer of the Baptist Training Union, conductor of one of the college buses, and an assistant to the Training School librarian.

Dorothy Jacobs, from Elba, is a member of the freshman class, the Kitchen Debs Club, and an assistant on the dietician's staff.

Louise McCollough, from Elba, is a member of the Junior class, and the college choir.

Dorothy Pittman, graduate of Coffee County High School, is a member of the freshman class and has assisted the Defense Council in the sale of war bonds and stamps.

Lucy Grimes Price, graduate of Elba High School, is a member of the sophomore class, an assistant on the dietician's staff, and a member of the College Girls' Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church.

Frances Taylor comes to Troy State from Elba. She is a member of the freshman class, the Kitchen Debs club, and an assistant on the dietician's staff.

Miriam Vaughan Kennedy is a graduate of the Elba High School and member of the sophomore class at Troy State.

Emma Nell Wilson comes to the freshman class from New Brockton High School.

ARTHUR L. BRYANT IS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Felix T. Bryant, of Opp Route 3, received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, Pfc. Arthur L. Bryant, had been seriously wounded in action somewhere in France, on February 14.

NOTICE

Regular meeting of Eastern Star at 7.30 this (Thursday) evening. Please be present.

Sallie Collier, Secy.

Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf returned the first of the week from New Orleans, La., where Mrs. Ringsdorf unwent an operation in Tuoro hospital last week. He reports that she is getting along nicely. Friends trust that she will speedily recover.

Attention Farmers!!

We wish to announce to the farmers of this section that we have made arrangements to install

New Peanut Shellers

in time to shell your peanuts this spring. These machines will be the latest type and we shall give you the same prompt and courteous service as in the past.

We will have plenty of Good, Sound, Seed Peanuts, and would be glad to have your order Now.

Whitman Gin Co.
FLOURNOY WHITMAN, Owner Elba, Ala.

JOHN F. SIMS DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME AT BRADSHAW

John F. Sims, 58, died suddenly Saturday morning, Feb. 24, at his home in Bradshaw community. He was a prominent farmer and lived his entire life in that section. He was an active member of the Bradshaw Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Belle Donaldson Sims; three daughters, Mrs. Rufus Davis, Mrs. Olan Watkins, of Coffee Springs, Miss Imogene Sims, Elba, Route 3; four sons, G. J. Sims, Elba Route 3, B. J. Sims, Enterprise, Carlton Sims, Cleveland, Ohio, Cpl. John M. Sims, U. S. Army, Belgium.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Feb. 26, at the Bradshaw Baptist Church with Rev. A. W. Barker officiating. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

LEROY MATHIS TAKES TIME OUT TO GIVE HIS BOOTS A CLEANING

T-5 Leroy Mathis, member of a Field Artillery Battery with a 6th Army Group somewhere on the Southern flank of the Western front in France, recently took time out to give his boots a good scrubbing, and while he was in the act a Signal Corps photographer came along and took his picture. The corporal hails from Rt. 4, Elba—home of his wife, Jessie and daughter, Patsy Sue, while he is away. As a civilian he was employed as a truck driver for W. J. Brown, of Elba. He graduated from Zion Chapel School in 1928. He has a brother, Charlie, also in the Army.

The photograph of Cpl. Mathis, along with several others taken by army photographers, showing Coffee boys in service, may be seen at The Clipper office.

ELBA SAILOR IS ADVANCED IN RATE

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 28—Piney R. Taylor, 32, Elba, Ala., has been advanced to the rating of seaman, first class, as a result of passing competitive examinations held recently at this station, it was announced here.

Tests were both written and practical, dealing with the special duties of the higher rating. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Taylor, of Route 4, Elba. He joined the Navy in March, 1944, and received recruit training at this station.

Taylor is residing at present adjacent to the air station at 1394 Cumberland Road, Jacksonville, with his wife.

CLOSING NOTICE

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Elba, agree to close our places of business on each Thursday at noon, beginning March 8th, 1945:

W. I. English & Son.
J. B. Rowe.
B. W. Ingram.
City Cash Grocery.
Clark & Taylor.
Elba Cut Rate.
Vaughan & Company.
Smith Brothers.
Veal's Market.
Shelby Morrow.
Easy Pay Tire Store.
Bonneau-Jeter.
Hayes Hardware.
Vaughan Hardware.
Wise Cleaners.
Duke Tatum.
Federated Store.
Young's Barber Shop.
Elba Beauty Shop
Modern Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Farmer and children, who have been in Tampa, Fla visiting their husband and father before he left for overseas service, arrived in Elba Friday on account of the illness of her father, J. L. Jones. They also visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Bridges in Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. L. A. Crawford in Jacksonville, Fla.

Army, Navy Leaders, Others Endorse Red Cross War Fund

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In answer to President Roosevelt's appeal to the nation on behalf of the American Red Cross to fulfill the $200,000,000 Red Cross War Fund goal for 1945, America's foremost military and naval leaders, the press, and educational, religious, fraternal, industrial and labor groups pledged unstinting support.

Stimson Gen. Marshall Forrestal Adm. King

Secretary of War Stimson expressed his gratitude to the Red Cross for discharging its responsibility to the Army "with efficiency and humanity" throughout the war.

Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall added: "The Red Cross has kept pace with the growth of the Army by enlarging its services to meet soldier needs both in this country and overseas."

Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal, citing Red Cross war contributions of blood plasma, prisoner of war food packages and civilian war aid, said, "In the blackness of war, the Red Cross stands as a beacon of mercy of which we can all be proud. Never has money been put to better use."

Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, pointed out that "every time the Red Cross assists a man in the armed forces in any way. There can be no doubt that the humanitarian activities of the American Red Cross have a direct bearing on the outcome of the war."

Both the American Newspaper Publishers Association and the National Editorial Association's presidents promised complete cooperation from the American press.

Among groups endorsing the War Fund are:

AMERICAN LEGION: "The Red Cross has exemplified the fine, traditional spirit of American helpfulness. The approach of the postwar reconstruction period will not lessen the calls for Red Cross services."

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR: "We are determined that the war shall be won. Let us be equally determined that the Red Cross shall be enabled and permitted to measure up to the needs of the situation and the high standard which we have set for it."

CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION: "Each one of our members knows that the Red Cross is constantly at that loved one's or friend's side in his time of need."

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION: "Such vital Red Cross programs as home nursing, nutrition, disaster relief and other helpful activities during recent years have combined closely to identify this national organization with rural life in America. The American Farm Bureau Federation . . . urges every member to give it wholehearted support through the organization's local chapters."

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: "It is obvious that the world situation at the present time will make greater demands upon Red Cross than ever before. We commend to the churches of the various communions in the United States the appeal for the American Red Cross War Fund in 1945."

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS: "American businessmen stand ready to assist in every way possible the American Red Cross in its fund raising efforts."

NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE: "The great worth of the American Red Cross has become more obvious as the war develops and as our fighting men testify. Gladly, therefore, we recommend every generosity on the part of the American people in the 1945 campaign."

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS: "The Red Cross is the most appealing philanthropic cause before the American people today. May the outstanding success of the 1945 Red Cross War Fund campaign demonstrate the spiritual calibre of the American people."

TWO KILLED AND ONE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Jasper Edwin Boothe, 19, Opp, and Fred Helms, 35, of Enterprise, were killed in an automobile wreck Sunday morning, Feb. 25, at 2:30 o'clock near County Line on the Opp-Elba Highway. A third member of the party, Jay Helms, of Opp, sustained painful but not serious injuries.

The pair were killed when the car in which they were riding overturned. Helms was killed instantly and Boothe was given medical attention but died soon after. Boothe was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boothe, of Opp, and was employed by the Opp and Micolas cotton mills.

Mr. Helms was employed in a shipyard in Pensacola and was enroute to his home in Enterprise, where he had lived practically all his life.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Winnie Gannon Helms, and two children, Ronnie, 13, and Donnie, 8; his parents, Mr. aad Mrs. J. C. Helms; seven brothers and three sisters.

NOTICE

There will be a special service at Zion Chapel Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, March 11, at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. W. Barker, of Damascus, will preach and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Stephen E. Ham, A. E. M. 3rd class, has returned to Pensacola after spending a 15-day leave with Elba relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Coston returned Sunday from an extended visit to Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe and family in Gadsden.

Mr. James E. Folsom, of Cullman, visited relatives in Elba this week.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS IN COUNTY FOR 1944 REACH $4,326 TOTAL

According to a report made by Tax Collector W. T. Whitman early last month, a total of $4,326.00 was paid by Coffee County citizens for 1944-45 poll taxes. 1,463 paid $1.50, one year's tax, and 103 paid $3, two years' tax. Other receipts issued, and the amount paid on each receipt were.

31 at $4.50; 9 at $6.00; 16 at $7.50; 8 at $9.00; 4 at $10.50; 5 at $12.00; 8 at $13.50; 4 at $15.00; 7 at $16.50; 6 at $18.00; 10 at $19.50; 3 at $21.00; 7 at $22.50; 1 at $24.00; 5 at $25.50; 1 at $30.00; 1 at $31.50; 3 at $33.00; 6 at $36.00.

WOUNDED IN GERMANY

Pfc. Clyde T. Rhodes, who has been serving with military forces overseas, was wounded in action February 10 in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Rhodes, of Elba Route 3.

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Jones will regret to learn of his serious illness at his home on Smith avenue, and trust that he will soon recover.

Miss Maggie Dean Clark was the guest of her sister, Miss Joe Ann Clark, who is a student at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, during the past week end.

Pvt. and Mrs. Hayden Prior spent last week end in Waycross, Ga., guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tussing

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Frank Wesley, of Enterprise Route 1, announce the birth of a baby girl on February 16, whom they have named Martha Sue.

Short Mortgages, Waive Notes and Rent Notes for sale at Clipper Office.

EDWARD M... KILLED IN ACTION IN GERMANY, JAN. 30

Pfc. William Edward Marshall, 23 years of age, was killed in action somewhere in Germany on January 30, 1945, according to notification received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie C. Marshall, of Samson, Route 1.

Edward entered the armed forces on November 19, 1942, and had served his country well for two years, two months and 11 days. His commanding officer writes: "General Marshall extends his deep sympathy in your bereavement. Your son fought valiantly in a supreme hour of his country's need. His memory will live in the grateful hearts of our nation."

Surviving besides his parents are one sister, Mrs. Alvie Rushing, Elba Route 5; two brothers: Hayes and Frazier Marshall, of Samson.

SGT. BRUCE REPAIRS ENGINES IN EUROPE

An Air Service Command Depot, England— The engine overhaul department at which T Sgt. I. D. Bruce, of Elba, Ala., is serving, has been one of the most important factors in the intensified air assaults on Germany, according to figures on 1944 production just released by headquarters of the Air Service Command in England.

Working at record speed, he and his fellow technicians overhauled more than 4,000 engines totalling almost 7,000,000 horsepower and sent them back to combat units.

T-Sgt. Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bruce, of Elba, Ala. A soldier since November, 1940, he has been overseas 18 months. He graduated from Kinston High School and was employed by Southern Benefit Life Insurance Co in Elba.

Sergeant and Mrs. Renzo C. Bryan, Jr., of Montgomery, Mrs. L. W. Tubb and son, William Curtis, of Abbeville, and Mrs. A. C. Rogers, of Atlanta, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan and other relatives. Sgt. Bryan, who has been stationed at Boca Raton, Fla., for several months, has been assigned to duty at Chanute Field, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baxley (nee Gladys Whitman), of Bayonne, N. J., announce the birth of a son on March 2. Mrs. W. T. Whitman, intends to leave Montgomery Friday morning by plane for Bayonne.

JOHN FRANK LINDSEY GOES TO MIDSHIPMEN'S SCHOOL IN NEW YORK

John Frank Lindsey, who has been spending a few days in Elba with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lindsey, left Tuesday for New York, where he will enter Midshipmen's school. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey have just received a letter from T. L. McCann, Commander USN, Executive Officer of the U. S. Navy V-12 Unit, Emory University, which says:

"At the direction of Captain J. V. Babcock, U. S. Navy, Commanding Officer of this Unit, I am writing to inform you that your son, John Frank Lindsey, having successfully completed the curriculum prescribed for him at this University, has been transferred to the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, Fort Schuyler, Bronx, New York, for duty under instruction at that school, in which he will enter the final phases of his training for an officer's commission in the Navy.

"This action has been taken after careful consideration of your son's personal qualifications by both the Navy and civilian authorities of this University, who share the confident hope for his continued success in the Naval Service."

GRADUATES AT FORT KNOX CLERICAL SCHOOL

Private Roy Locklar, son of John W. Locklar, Route 1, New Brockton, was a member of the class of soldier clerks, qualified to keep the Army's paper work moving at double time, graduated recently from the Armored School's Clerical Department, Fort Knox, Ky.

The clerical department is one of eight departments of the Armored School, of which Brig. Gen. P. M. Robinett is commandant. The school, one of the world's largest technical institutions, graduates many thousands more officers and enlisted men annually than the average university or college.

Mrs. E. F. Spurlin is spending two weeks in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller, after being at Scott Field, Ill., where her husband had military assignment. Foy's friends will be interested to learn that he has recently been assigned to duty at Camp Howze, Texas.

S.-Sgt. and Mrs. Alto Martin returned to Homestead, Fla., Saturday after spending several days with her father, Mr. Frank Price, and family.

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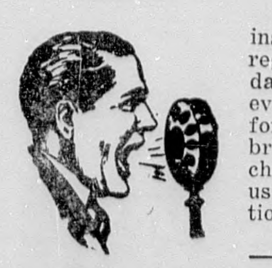

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